

Zion National Park Vegetation Map Class for Ephedra nevadensis - Eriogonum corymbosum Badlands Sparse Vegetation

The map class "[Ephedra nevadensis - Eriogonum corymbosum Badlands Sparse Vegetation](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [Ephedra nevadensis / Lichen Sparse Vegetation](#)
- [Eriogonum corymbosum Badlands Sparse Vegetation](#)

Badlands related to the Chinle geologic formations are relatively rare at ZION. Occurring only in the southern-most portions of the project area, this map class is very dry but does support a mix of xeric shrubs and forbs. On the photos this type looked similar to sparse forms of the Blackbrush Shrubland Complex and to the barren Chinle geology map classes.